गई वस्तुओं की गुणवत्ता पर नजर रखना शामिल है, निगरानी रखने तथा व्यापारियों द्वारा अपनाई जाने वाली अनुचित व्यापार पद्धतियों को रोकने के लिए उचित दर की दुकानों के दौरे करते हैं तथा अचानक जांच करते हैं

Demand and supply of essential commodities

2645. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what were the demands and supplies made of wheat, rice, sugar and different pulses for supply through public distribution system to Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tripura during 1991-92 and 1992-93 so far; and

(b) whether there have been demands for construction of godown for PD system in these States and what has been Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION: (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The demand received from the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tripura and allocations of rice, wheat, levy sugar made to them in 1991-92 and 1992-93 (April to December, 1992) are given in the Statement (*See* below)

The Central Government has advised the State Governments/UT Administrations to procure and include items of mass consumption like pulses, for distribution to consumers using PDS outlets.

(b) Proposals seeking financial assistance for construction of godowns from the States of Tripura and Maharashtra have been received during the year 1992-93. The Central Government implements a scheme to assist the State Governments/UT Administrations to construct godowns in interior areas. Assistance is provided in the form of 50% grant and 50% loan.

Statement

The demand and allocation made to Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tripura of rice, wheat and levy sugar in 1991-92 and 1992-93

(In lakh tonnes)

State	Year	Wheat		Rice		Levy Sugar
		Demand	Allocation	Demand	Allocation	Allocation*
Madhya	1991-92	19.20	4.43	14.40	3.30	3.18
Pradesh	1992-93	13.00	4.00	8.10	3.40	2.44
Gujarat	12.00	8.80	4.45	3.36	2.06	
	1991-92	9.70	5.80	3.87	2.46	1.58
	1992.93					
Maharashtra	1991-92	17.40	13.96	8.10	6.92	3.80
	1992.93	13.50	8.74	6.75	5.23	2.92
Rajasthan	1991-92	17.60	9.30	0.31	0.44	2.15
	1992.93	18.00	8.61	0.45	0.35	1.65
Tripura	1991-92	0.31	0.26	1.72	1.97	0.13
	1992.93	0.23	0.18	1.52	1.74	0.10

*Levy sugar allocation is made on a uniform norm of 425 gram per capita monthly availability to the projected population as on 1.10.1986. Besides, the Central Government has made a 5% adhoc increase in the levy sugar allocations from August, 1991.